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Case 9292

USPTO Customer No. 25280

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dany Felix Maria Michiels
Serial Number: 10 / 815,343
Filed: April 1, 2004
For: **COMPOSITE ARTICLE AND ITS MANUFACTURE**

Group Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon

Commissioner for Patents
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Signature: Charlotte C. Wilson

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Date: February 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2004, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks for entry into the record. This response is accompanied by a formal Petition for Extension of Time (and copy thereof), making Applicants' response due February 22, 2005. Favorable reconsideration of the pending Claims in light of such remarks is respectfully requested.